



Addendum to the 2019 Athlete Selection Procedures

1 SELECTION OF ATHLETES FOR THE 2019 TOKYO ELIMINATION COMPETITION AND THE 2019 TOKYO TEST EVENT

The procedures in this section describe how an athlete is selected to compete at the 2019 Tokyo Elimination competition & NHK cup and the 2019 Tokyo Test Event.

1.1 Available Places

1.1.1 2019 Tokyo Elimination Competition & NHK cup

1.1.1.1 The ICF Entry Policy

Each National Federation with an entry in an event at the 2019 World Championships, La Seu d'Urgell, will be eligible to enter at the 2019 Elimination Competition in any event with one (1) quota place.

Any eligible National Federation may have two (2) quota places per event if:

- For MK1 and WK1 events, the National Federation has two (2) or more ranked boats in the "TOP 100" of the 2018 Canoe Slalom ICF Ranking – release 4.
- For MC1 and WC1 events, the National Federation has two (2) or more ranked boats in the "TOP 70" of the 2018 Canoe Slalom ICF Ranking – release 4.
- National Federations with only one quota place may apply to ICF Headquarters for consideration of an additional quota place.

1.1.1.2 Quota places allocated to the US Team

The maximum number of event entries that have been allocated to the US Team by the ICF based on the 2018 Canoe Slalom ICF Ranking – release 4 for the 2019 Elimination Competition & NHK cup competition are as follows:

- MK1 1 Place
- WK1 2 Places
- MC1 2 Places
- WC1 1 Place

ACA will request two additional quota places to be allocated to the US Team, one for MK1 and one for WC1 event. It is expected that ICF will decide in early October 2019



(following the 2019 ICF Canoe Slalom World Championships) whether to grant the US Team additional quota places.

1.1.2 2019 Tokyo Test Event

1.1.2.1 ICF Entry Policy

1.1.2.1.1 National Federations with an accepted quota place for 2020 Olympic Games in an event

A National Federation, having obtained and confirmed a quota place in an event for 2020 Olympic Games, after the Global World Qualification (2019 ICF Canoe Slalom World Championships) will obtain one entry place in that event for the 2019 Test event in Tokyo. This National Federation may enter directly to the test event with one (1) boat in the concerned event without participation at the elimination competition.

If this National Federation participates in the elimination competition in the already qualified event, one boat will progress to the Test Event, in the concerned event, regardless of their result. The National Federation must confirm the nominal entry for the Test Event by the 17.00 on 21 October to the Canoe Slalom Technical Chair.

1.1.2.1.2 Other National Federations

From the Elimination Competition results, the highest ranked boat of each National Federation will progress to the Test Event to fill the maximum number of National Federations allowed for each event.

If there are fewer National Federations than the places allowed in an event, then the places will be filled by the National Federations whose second boat ranked highest from the Elimination Competition results until all places are filled.

1.1.2.1.3 Particular case: An athlete who obtains a quota place for the Test Event may, if allowed to do so by their National Federation, participate in more than one (1) event in the Test Event as long as no other athlete from their National Federation is entered to compete in those events at the Test Event.

1.2 Allocation of the US quota places

1.2.1 Allocation of the US quota places for the 2019 Tokyo Elimination Competition & NHK cup

The places available are allocated to the top performing athletes in each event from the 2019 ICF Canoe Slalom World Championships.



1.2.2 Allocation of the US quota places for the 2019 Tokyo Test Event

The places available are allocated to the top performing athletes in each event from the 2019 Tokyo Elimination Competition & NHK cup.

1.3 Replacement of Ineligible Athletes

If after the conclusion of the 2019 ICF Canoe Slalom World Championships any boat fails to prove ICF eligibility for the 2019 Elimination Competition & NHK cup participation or the 2019 Tokyo Test Event, that boat is ineligible to compete and will be replaced by the next highest eligible ranked boat from the 2019 ICF Canoe Slalom World Championships.

If after the conclusion of the 2019 Elimination Competition & NHK cup participation any boat fails to prove ICF eligibility for the 2019 Tokyo Test Event, that boat is ineligible to compete and will be replaced by the next highest eligible ranked boat from the 2019 Elimination Competition & NHK cup.

1.4 Deadline to Declare Intention to Compete

Athletes must confirm their intention to participate at the 2019 Elimination Competition & NHK cup and the 2019 Tokyo Test Event by October 1, 2019.

1.4.1 The schedule for the 2019 Tokyo Elimination competition & NHK cup and the 2019 Tokyo Test Event is subject to change. Updates are provided at: www.canoeicf.com/event-calendar

1.5 Declaration of Team Positions Taken

1.5.1 Athletes who qualify to compete in the 2019 Tokyo Elimination competition & NHK cup and the 2019 Tokyo Test Event must confirm their intent and pay a deposit to ACA via check or online by October 5, 2019.

1.6 Failure to Confirm

If an athlete fails to confirm participation and pay a deposit to ACA by October 5, 2019, a replacement athlete will be nominated according to the rules set forth in Section 1.3 – Replacement of Ineligible Athletes.

2 SIGNATURES



I certify that I have read and understand the Addendum to 2019 Athlete Selection Procedures set by ACA Slalom Committee. I further certify that the information provided herein regarding Athlete Selection Procedures represents the method approved by ACA.

Position	Print Name	Signature	Date
ACA Executive Director (NGB)	Wade Blackwood	<i>Wade Blackwood</i>	4/11/19
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